



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UCHIDA, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/069,955**

Group Art Unit: **1742**

Filed: **March 7, 2002**

Examiner: **YEE, Deborah**

Confirmation No.: **4539**

For: **BRAZING FILLER METAL**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

RECEIVED
DEC 10 2003
TC 1700

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 6, 2003.

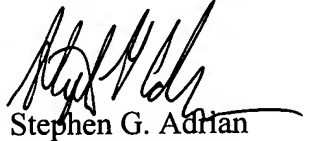
In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-19, drawn to a Pd alloy;
and Group (II), Claims 20-28, drawn to Pt alloy.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-19 for prosecution in
this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's
rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35
USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP



Stephen G. Adrian
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 32,878

Attorney Docket No. **020227**

1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: (202) 822-1100

SGA/arf